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Re: Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC) - Warminster, PA

Dear Mr. Monaco:

This letter regards Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for remedial alternatives being considered for Operable Unit One (OU-1) of NAWC.

Please be aware Section 300.515(h)(2) of the National Contingency Plan (see FR Vol.55, No.46, March 8, 1990) requires that "after the screening of alternatives has been completed but prior to initiation of the comparative analysis conducted during the detailed analysis phase of the FS, the lead agency shall request that the support agency communicate any additional requirements that are applicable or relevant and appropriate to the alternatives contemplated within 30 working days of this request."

Since the Navy (the "lead agency" for NAWC) has completed a draft FS for OU-1, the Navy should request (in writing) the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to provide ARARs (in writing) for the draft remedial alternatives being considered for OU-1.

DER should be aware EPA has recommended an interim remedial action at this time to minimize the migration of contaminated ground water in overburden and shallow bedrock (OU-1) while additional studies are performed to fully identify the nature and extent of the ground water contamination and the onsite source(s) of this contamination. With this approach, a final remedial action for ground water contaminated by NAWC would be selected upon the completion of these studies.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above,  
please give me a call at 215-597-0549.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darius Ostrauskas".

Darius Ostrauskas  
Remedial Project Manager

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